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SUBJECT: FURTHER CIA ALLEGATIONS BY PHILIP AGEE

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1. REFTEL REPORTED THAT DURING TV INTERVIEW AND AT PUBLIC MEETING EVENING SEPTEMBER 14 AGEE STATED THERE WAS A CIA OFFICE ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF AMERICAN EMBASSY, KINGSTON, AND THAT HE HAD IDENTIFIED TO PROPER AUTHORITIES THE NAMES OF THE CIA AGENTS IN EMBASSY.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS, AND TO USIS FSL WHO WAS PRESENT AT THE JAMAICA PRESS ASSOCIATION PUBLIC FUNCTION YESTERDAY EVENING, THE REPORTED BOMB THREAT WAS TELEPHONED TO POLICE WHO ENTERED THE MEETING AND ARRANGED FOR ITS TERMINATION DURING THE QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD. IT DOES APPEAR THAT THE THREAT WAS A HOAX.

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3. FOREGOING MEETING WAS HELD IN A CHURCH HALL. THE

HALL CAPACITY IS APPROXIMATELY 1,000 AND THERE WAS A  
STANDING-ROOM ONLY AUDIENCE.

4. THE JBC TV INTERVIEW REPORTED REFTEL WAS APPROXI-  
MATELY ONE HOUR LONG WITH QUESTIONS FROM A PANEL OF  
FOUR JAMAICANS WHO, THROUGH THE CHARACTER OF THEIR  
QUESTIONS AND THEIR AFFILIATIONS, WERE CLEARLY HAND-  
PICKED AS REPRESENTING THE EXTREME LEFT OF JAMAICA'S  
POLITICAL SPECTRUM. THEY WERE DR. RUPERT LEWIS,  
LECTURER OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AT UNIVERSITY OF WEST  
INDIES BUT PRESENT AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE WORKERS  
LIBERATION LEAGUE; PATRICK SMIKLE, A FREELANCE JOURNALIST  
AND AN EMPLOYEE OF THE SOCIAL ACTION CENTER; NOEL  
CARRUTHERS, JBC JOURNALIST (WHO WAS PARTICULARLY INARTICULATE  
AND PARTICIPATED BY READING A SERIES OF QUESTIONS WHICH  
SOUNDED AS IF THEY HAD BEEN WRITTEN BY THE CUBAN EMBASSY);  
AND REV. OLIVER DALY, SECRETARY OF THE JAMAICA COUNCIL  
OF CHURCHES. NEARLY ALL OF THE QUESTIONS WERE LOADED.

5. LITTLE NEW EMERGED IN EITHER THE PUBLIC MEETING OR  
THE JBC INTERVIEW EXCEPT MORE SPECIFICS WERE OFFERED  
AS TO HOW THE CIA ALLEGEDLY OPERATES THROUGH AMERICAN  
BANKS, MISSIONARIES, AND OTHER PRIVATE CITIZENS OR  
ORGANIZATIONS. AGEE DURING THE JBC INTERVIEW SPECIFICALLY  
LABELLED THE FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK AS  
A BANK THROUGH WHICH CIA HAS OPERATED IN LATIN AMERICA  
(THERE ARE BRANCHES IN JAMAICA). WHILE REFUSING TO  
LABEL ALL BUSINESSMEN AND MISSIONARIES, AS CIA OPERATIVES, HE DID  
SUGGEST THAT ALMOST CERTAINLY SOME IN JAMAICA ARE BEING USED BY CIA.  
RE THE PEACE CORPS HE SAID THAT IT WAS "CLEAN" UNDER THE  
KENNEDY AND JOHNSON ADMINISTRATIONS BUT THAT "ANYTHING  
IS POSSIBLE" SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION.

6. OTHERWISE HIS REMARKS WERE PRETTY WELL A REPLAY OF  
EARLIER DIATRIBES, INCLUDING STATEMENTS TO THE EFFECT  
THAT JAMAICA IS BEING DESTABILIZED BECAUSE OF ITS  
IMPORTANCE TO U.S.

7. OF SOME SIGNIFICANCE, HUGH SMALL, LEFTIST PARLIAMENTARY  
SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY, WAS  
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PROMINENTLY PRESENT IN THE FRONT ROW OF THE AUDIENCE AT  
THE PUBLIC MEETING SPONSORED BY THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.  
THERE IS SOME EVIDENCE TO SUGGEST THAT HE PLAYED A  
ROLE IN ORGANIZING THAT MEETING. THIS HAS NOT BEEN  
CONFIRMED. (IT WILL BE RECALLED FROM KINGSTON 3803 THAT WE ASSUME  
SMALL PLAYED ROLE IN ISSUING MEETING PERMITS, ETC.)  
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